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Torrance, West Get Another Chance



FRED PETERSON

Both humbled in their 1966 football openers, Torrance and West High tangle Friday night at Torrance Stadium in their fourth annual inter-city skirmish.

The Tartars of Torrance lead the duel, 2-1, but it was West's 2-0 victory a year ago that was the most convincing victory of the series. Torrance holds 13-0 and 7-6 victories from the days (1963 and 1964) when both competed together in the Pioneer League.

West was supposed to be stronger than ever this year,

but an 18-0 loss to Rolling Hills last Friday put new light on the subject. It was Rolling Hills that West conquered 40-13 a year ago for a more enlightened start.

Torrance, whose only moment of glory a year ago was a closing 19-13 upset of second place Morningside, like West, failed to score in outing No. 1 against Redondo. The outcome of this one was 23-0.

Both Coach Fred Peterson of West and Coach Harold Warfle of Torrance picked up the pieces from last

week's puzzlers and took aim at an improved picture this time around.

The biggest disappointment at West seems to be Joel Hons, the pass catching left halfback, Hons figured to be an outstanding running back going into his senior year, but he has not jelled as a great threat.

If Hons doesn't fit the bill, Dave Boyd will be switched to left half from right end and Craig Carver will move up to the end spot.

Allen Coward, the highly touted guard from West, was

a pushover for Rolling Hills in his first appearance.

The line-up for West this week will have Rich Schwanbeck at left end, Carver or Boyd at right end, Mike Menth and Steve Renz at tackle, John Black and Coward at guard, and Skip Hogue at center.

If Torrance had a reason to be discouraged last week, it was the loss of speedster Mark Hornbeck from the backfield. He wrenched his leg in a scrimmage five days before the Redondo game and was out of action until

Monday.

The only other veteran in the backfield is Dave Kline, whose performance against Beverly Hills last year was encouraging. Doug Kelsey, the fullback, was a guard a year ago, and QB Bill Bynum was one of three quarterbacks with the Tartars last season.

The starting line for Torrance has Fred Kendall at center, Bill Starr and Rich Rodriguez at guard, John Standridge and Mike Tweedy at tackle and Mike McGuire and Bill Walsh at end.



HAROLD WARFLE



MIKE MCGUIRE JOHN STANDRIDGE BILL STARR MIKE KENDALL RICH RODRIGUEZ MIKE TWEEDY BILL WALSH BILL BYNUM DOUG KELSEY DAVE KLINE MARK HORNBECK

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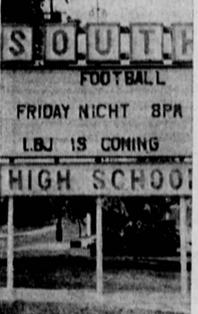
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Is South High School's football team for real?

Would you believe 40 points?

The only thing that was misleading Friday night was the marquee in front of the school. It read, "L.B.J. Is Coming!"

L.B.J. turned out to be Long Beach Jordan whose own football program could use help from Congress. This was just another disaster the Panthers are becoming accustomed to.



L.B.J. CAME!

Once a member of the Bay League, Jordan High was ferocious on the football field. Jordan, however, is said to be suffering from the same plague as our own South High, and that is playing second fiddle to so many potent football machines for so many years.

It has not been a party for South to compete week after week against Santa Monica, Hawthorne, Redondo, Mira Costa, Inglewood and North High. The same holds true for Jordan which has become cockeyed from running into Long Beach Poly, Long Beach Wilson and Millikan High of the Moore League.

I imagine Jordan jumped at the chance to play South High of the Bay League. It was like a sweet memory of the early 50's. But, Wow! A 40-12 whuppin'. Needless to say, it will be interesting to follow Long Beach Jordan's coming campaign.

Nevertheless the Spartans have gained some confidence for the two important upcoming games against pesky El Segundo Friday night and a week hence against Santa Monica.

The Bay League is going to be a knockdown battle. If the Spartans can so much as picture themselves in the race without getting carried away, the league situation will be even more of a contest than previous years. It's not nearly as tough, for example, as the Moore League where we have already expressed sympathy for L.B. Jordan.

West High football coach Fred Peterson says he isn't superstitious, but he's had it when it comes to the un-funny coincidence department.

It was a week ago this past Saturday when his starting quarterback, senior Gary Swanson, was felled in a scrimmage and broke his leg. Swanson, who sports jersey No. 10, was lost for the season before it started.

Then last Friday, reserve quarterback Jim Parton, who normally wears jersey No. 13, appeared on the field in Swanson's old No. 10.

Parton saw no action Friday, but Monday he quarterbacked the West jayvees in a game against Rolling Hills. Jim left that game when he injured his knee and Peterson says he'll be out for a week to 10 days.

The coach may not be superstitious, but we'll bet he's toying with the idea of retiring jersey No. 10.

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'Giants' Fall in JC Race

The ranks of undefeated and untied Junior Rose Bowl candidates in the East is thinning even faster than it is in California.

With the season only three weeks gone, the road toward the Dec. 10 game, 21st in the traditional intersectional junior college football classic, is strewn with a number of the nation's top-ranked teams who have fallen.

Henderson, powerful Texas representative in last year's 20-15 loss to Fullerton, was upended by Cisco, 44-30, but the Cardinals bounced back a week later to trounce Tyler, Texas, 40-7.

Tyler had previously upset Northeastern Oklahoma, a perennial bowl contender, 39-12. Also sidelined was Cameron, Okla., the last East team to win the JRB (28-30 over Bakersfield in 1961).

Leading JRB candidates at the moment appear to be Perkinston, Miss. (3-0), Grays Harbor, Wash. (2-0).

Kilgore has trounced Murray, 35-0, and Austin JVs, 54-0, in two outings. Cisco followed up its win over Henderson by nosing out Ranger, 8-7.

The California Junior Rose Bowl picture gets several excellent exposures this weekend. Two undefeated powers, San Diego and Laney of Oakland, meet Saturday night at Balboa Stadium, while defending Metropolitan Conference titlist Cerritos travels to Phoenix to meet the Arizona champions.

Two early-season favorites, Bakersfield and Long Beach, both draw byes awaiting opening next week of the Metropolitan Conference.

Friday night's TV encounter matches two Eastern Conference foes, Riverside and San Bernardino, on Channel 13 at 8 p.m. Riverside is undefeated, having won its opener, 34-21, over Southwestern.

HOLLYPARK QUEEN WAS RUNNER UP

Connie Hunt, 18-year-old senior at John Muir High School in Pasadena, has been chosen Girl of the 1966 fall Western Harness meeting which begins next Tuesday at Hollywood Park.

Miss Hunt, a determined young lady, was a runner-up in this competition last year.

A part-time model, Connie stands 5-4, weighs 118 pounds and has important measurements of 35-23-35. A native Californian, she has brown eyes and brown hair.

She will serve as queen of the 37-day autumn Western Harness session which runs through Nov. 19. Her first official function will be to greet visitors Saturday when a free-of-charge open house is held at Hollywood Park.

Runner-ups in this year's contest were Pam Simmonds, Barbara Appleby, Lynn Journalgan and Bunnie Phillips.

Rose Bowl Tickets To Be Sold

Public sale of 3,500 tickets for the Rose Bowl game on January 2, 1967 has been authorized by the Athletic Association of Western Universities.

A drawing will be held next month to determine the 1,750 persons entitled to purchase two tickets each to the post-season grid contest in Pasadena between schools of the AAWU and the Big Ten. The drawing will be conducted by a firm of certified public accountants with Conference and Tournament officials in attendance.

All persons wishing to participate in the drawing should send a post card containing their name and address to Rose Bowl, Bin 1800, Pasadena, Calif.

South, El Segundo Resume Grid Wars



Lennox Invades Bishop

Only one non-league football weekend remains before the Bay League swings into action. Sky League, Pioneer League and Camino Real League teams carry on through a four-game practice schedule before playing for keeps.

The final conditioning, then, for South High is El Segundo with whom the Spartans divided 19-18 and 7-6 verdicts the past two years. They meet at South Stadium at 8 p.m. Friday.

For the first time North High gets a shot at Santa Ana Valley, the new power of the Sunset League. They clash at Santa Ana Friday night also at 8 p.m.

Bishop Montgomery remains at home for the second week and will meet Lennox for the second year. The Knights won last year, 39-0.

In other games of interest Lawndale plays at Redondo. Culver City invades Mira Costa. Pacific travels to Santa Monica. Palos Verdes is at Leuzinger. Aviation runs up to Rolling Hills for a day game, and Hawthorne is host to Long Beach Poly at El Camino Stadium.

Inglewood and Morningside, strong Bay League and Sky League contenders, clash at Sentinel Field in the game of the week.

Saturday Fermin Lasuen opposes Pomona Catholic at Mount San Antonio College.

South High opened its season with a 40-12 win over Long Beach Poly. After this week's El Segundo encounter, the Spartans have a league opener against Santa Monica.

Bishop Montgomery, a 32-13 win over Mira Costa, has a pair of Pioneer League foes coming up. The Lennox game is succeeded by Lawndale.

BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

Pioneer League Goes Bigtime in Playoffs

Playoff groupings in basketball and baseball for the 1966-67 school year have been established by the CIF Council. Schools are classified in the "AAA," "AA" and "A" divisions.

The placement of the Pioneer League in the "AAA" group puts the league in the same level of competition with the Bay League and Sky League in basketball and baseball.

The Camino Real League, of which Bishop Montgomery High School is a member, will be in the "AA" group.

Basketball playoffs will be Feb. 28, March 3, 7 and 10 and 11 for the Triple-A playoffs. Double-A playoffs in basketball commence Feb. 24.

Baseball playoffs start May 16 in the "AAA" and May 19 in the "AA" division.

Playoff groupings are based upon (1) average enrollment of all students in all grades of schools in each league, (2) number of schools in each league, (3) the school in each league with the greatest number of boys in the upper three grades, (4) relative

strength of leagues, and (5) the record made by representatives from each league in last year's playoffs.

"AAA" — Bay, Catholic, Channel, Citrus Belt, Coast, Foothill, Freeway, Garden Grove, Montview, Moore, Pacific, Pioneer, San Gabriel Valley, Sky, Suburban, and Sunset.

"AA" — Angelus, Camino Real, Crestview, Desert-Valley, Frontier, Golden, Imperial, Inland, Irvine, Ivy, Rio Hondo, San Antonio, San Luis Athletic, Santa Barbara, Santa Fe and Sierra.